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State News.

The Racine *Advocate* says the ice in the harbor has broken up, and the water is rushing out of the river in a torrent. The Racine railroad was damaged somewhat by the storm, and a freight train smashed up near Lyons. The Milwaukee papers say the harbor there is fully opened. The five large side-wheel steamers *Algonquin* and *Delaware*, have commenced running between that port and Grand Haven. Vessels are making regular trips across the lake and along the coast. The *Shelby* of the 18th records a foot of snow there the first of the week, followed by a cold sleet, freezing as it fell, and accumulating ice so thick as to throw the cars from the track. The Jefferson *Banner* says that a few days ago a hold attempt was made to rob or frighten a party of four men, engaged in chopping wood near Fort Atkinson. On hearing an alarm the door of the shanty was opened, when a gun was discharged two or three times. As soon as the men could dress themselves they seized their axes and went out. The assailants then made tracks for parts unknown. The *Eau Claire Free Press* states that the lumbermen of the Eau Claire and Chippewa valleys are already making preparations for the drive in the spring, and are canvassing the country for men to assist in getting the logs down. Four and five dollars per day is readily offered for hands, and all the heavy loggers are making calculations for a "big freshet." There is a vast amount of snow in the woods, and the swamps and lakes are all full, and should there be high water in the spring, the Chippewa Valley will be proportionally flooded with "greenbacks" next season. The same paper says that the snow is waist deep along the Chippewa, though not quite as deep as the Eau Claire. If the snow should not melt so suddenly, a splendid drive may be expected. The *Polk County Press* says that from the 25th of August to the 31st of December there were entered at the U. S. Land Office at Falls of St. Croix, 17,205 acres, of which 12,210 were entered under the homestead act, and 1,754 cash sales.

Legislative Correspondence.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

MADISON, March 25th, 1865.

Editors Gazette:—The exciting legislation of the past week is comprised in the passage in the Senate of the bill "to facilitate the conversion of the State currency, and to provide for taking up certain State bonds," and in the Assembly, of the bill providing for Insurance companies doing business in this State, investing in State bonds according to the number of their State policies. The first bill passed the Senate, after a slight discussion, with only a vote of two against it, and is made the special order in the Assembly for next Tuesday. The Insurance bill passed the Assembly, after a long and animated discussion, by a vote of forty-nine yeas to thirty-four nays, all the Democrats voting no. This bill will probably be acted on in the Senate, early next week. These bills include the measures that I told you, in one of my late letters, would be introduced for the protection of the currency. The leading Democrats advocate direct taxation as the best means of retiring the bonds, but the party in power are of the opinion that the adopted measures, while being equally as effective as direct taxation, will free the people from a tax, that though individually small, would in their present condition, be, to say the least, very unwelcome. Besides this recommendation, the measures have another in compelling the capital employed in the State to share the burden of the emergency with the labor employed in it. If foreign insurance capital does not choose to invest in State bonds, there is enough of State insurance capital already offered to take the requisite amount. But there need be no fear of foreign insurance capital being backward in taking State bonds, for I happen to know that the agents of seven extensive foreign insurance companies doing a heavy business in this State, are already making arrangements to put up their State bonds and draw their seven per cent dividends.

During nearly every night of the past week there have been fast and furious discussions before the Railroad Committee, and on Saturday morning when the Committee were requested by resolution to report on Tuesday morning, they were apparently from the conflicting statements of members of the committee, quite unprepared to report. However the resolution was amended by making the time for reporting next Wednesday and was then adopted. At that time the result of the conflicting labors of the committee will be known; but I can tell you now not to expect a unanimous nor nearly unanimous report. Enough said.

YANKEE THISTLE.

WISCONSIN.—The Richmond *Sentinel* is down on old Wigfall, formerly a member of our Senate, but now, fortunately for us, a member of the so-called Senate at Richmond. The *Sentinel* says:

Senator Wigfall, who has been pursuing a very extraordinary and very reprehensible course during the whole of the present session of Congress, seemed inspired in his speech of Tuesday night by a desire to surpass all his previous offenses against the public interest. His speech was violent, unpatriotic, and censurable in the highest degree; devoted to the advocacy of extreme fancies, and to the abuse of those who stand infinitely higher than he in the public confidence. He denounced the Virginia Legislature as a "one-horse concern" (where were our senators that they had no word of rebuke?) denounced the press, poured out his bitterness upon the President, and demanded that he and the Vice-President should resign. We trust that the people and Legislature of Texas are not unobservant of the freaks of their senator; and if he neither resigns nor mends his ways they will, in justice to themselves, to their cause, and to their sister States, relieve him at the earliest moment of the trust which he so illly discharges.

VEGETABLES FOR THE SOLDIERS.—The Chaplain of the 54th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers has sent a letter to the Aid Society which calls for immediate help. He says they have had a few cases of scurvy in the regiment and received only a small supply from the Christian Commission which was soon exhausted. Were he to press the subject as one of policy, he adds: If a dollar per man spent in vegetables may save a regiment, how profitable the outlay, when raw recruits, of whom one half never will be of any service, cost from \$300 to 1,000 each!

THE SYSTEM OF FREE LETTER DELIVERY is working well all over the country. The Chicago *Journal* says of that city: "During the month of February about 90,000 letters were distributed by carriers in this city. From a careful estimate recently made, the number delivered in March will exceed 100,000. Those figures apply only to letters received by mail. Including drop letters, this number will be largely increased."AN EDITOR IN LUCK.—Hon. Geo. Brown of the Toronto *Globe*, it is said has sold 5,000 acres of the Bothwell estate, containing oil wells, to an American Company, for the sum of \$280,000. The purchaser is believed to be New York, and intend to commence boring wells immediately.

THE DISTRICT OF GEORGETOWN, S. C., now occupied by Admiral Dahlgren, is the rice growing section of the Union, and must have been of great importance to the rebels. It was also one of the heaviest slave districts, only 2,800 of its people being whites in 1850, while 17,253 were slaves.

THE PETERSBURG *Express* says of a rebel General, who fell in battle, that "not a stone tells where he lies." Probably not a stone knows.—*Prentice*

The Louisville papers give encouraging accounts of active military operations against the thieving guerrillas who infest Kentucky.

THE address to the people of this Judicial Circuit will be found on the inside of this issue.

NAVIGATION on the Mississippi is now open to Dubuque, and boats are running.

Drunken Public Men.

[From the Troy Daily White.]

The newspapers of the country all concur in the unseemly exhibition of Andrew Johnson, on the day of his taking the oath of office. The republican papers all regret and condemn the act, but most of them find some apology for it in the events of the past four years, which have overtaken the body and brain of a man of his constitution and iron will. The *Independent* laments the fall of such a man and the disgrace of the nation. The *Tribune* says that if, as is affirmed, he cannot retain his office unless he reforms at once and completely. Such is generally the conclusion of the Republican press. The Democratic papers fall upon Mr. Johnson in unmeasured terms of scorn and indignation, and exult in the opportunity to make a little party capital out of the pitiable fall of a noble man. The fiercest of them all in denunciation is the *World*. The *World* is a new convert to Democracy, and its violence and virulence may be attributed to youthful zeal. The young men who fill its columns daily with history and the history of the past are not well read in the past history of the Democracy. But the Albany *Argus* and the *Journal of Commerce* are conducted by old heads, and ought to regard the proverb that those who live in glass houses should not throw stones. The *Argus* is, as usual, sharp, severe and unkind. The grave *Journal of Commerce* stooped to be facetious, and ridicules the Vice President.

It requires but a little knowledge of history to know that Andrew Johnson is not the first man who has disgraced a high station by gross and untimely drunkenness.

And since the attacks upon Andrew Johnson will justify personalities, it will do to remember that Daniel Webster, at the agricultural dinner at Rochester, who he made one of the best speeches that ever fell from his lips, got shamefully drunk. His friend and rival, Silas Wright, was in the daily habit of "sinking his day," and would frequently speak in the Senate when he had to hold himself up by leaning on his chair.

And is Andrew Johnson the first President or Vice-President who disgraced his station by drunkenness? Is it not well to remember that John Tyler used to get drunk in the White House? And have the people forgotten Franklin Pierce? It is well known to thousands of the citizens of New Hampshire and Maine that he was an habitual drunkard. He fell from his horse in Mexico because he could not sit in his saddle, he was so drunk. And yet the politicians who were well acquainted with his habits, nominated him for President, and elected him over that gallant soldier, perfect gentleman and prudent statesman, General Scott. It is a notorious fact that on the day he was nominated so drunk that he was unfit to be seen, and that his friends were unable to take charge of him. Was he not frequently unfit for public business at Washington? And who does not remember his disgraceful exposure of himself when he came on to New York to attend the opening at Crystal Palace?

And coming down a little later, let us ask who was the last Democratic Vice-President of the United States? Was it not John C. Breckinridge, whose intemperate habits were well known to the Senate and to the people who ever attended its sittings? Have people forgotten the Presidential campaign of 1860? The conservative American party of that year nominated John Bell for President, a common drunkard then, and who has since become a driveling sot. One of the Democratic party nominated John C. Breckinridge, and the other Stephen A. Douglas, both drunkards.

It is no pleasure to us to write these things. But it is a painful duty. We do it that the readers of our paper may remember that drunkenness has been a failing of great and good men. That such men were addicted to the vicious habit of truth, and a manly and disgraceful truth. But our readers will see by the examples of drunken public men, that drunkenness does not always disqualify men for public stations, for important offices, for great military, and great State affairs. It would be easy for us to name many men who have become the greatest scholars, miracles of labor and learning, and who were yet great drunkards. We could name great Generals who were disgraced by sots.

And now we do not wish our readers to draw the conclusion that we justify or apologize for Andrew Johnson. It was wrong and shameful for him to appear before the American public in such a condition. But we do not regard his conduct as any worse than that of many Senators, who have disgraced the Senate by their drunken hangovers. We cannot regard him as a criminal deserving impeachment. We think he should be told plainly by his friends that he must reform, or resign. If he cannot resist his passion for drink, he should withdraw from public life.

COMMERCIAL.

REPORTED FOR THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE, BY HUNT & GRAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, March 27, 1865.

We make up prices as follows:

WHEAT—Good to choice milling spring \$1.00 to \$1.12; shipping grades 50c to 55c.

FLOUR—Spring at retail \$3.50 to \$4.00; 100 lbs.

RYE—Choice at 60c to 70c; 100 lbs.

BARLEY—Common to good quality, 70c to 1.00; 100 lbs.

CORN—Do at 50c to 72c; 100 lbs; shelled 60c to 65c.

OATS—Do at 25c to 40c.

PEAS—Common to prime white 1.00 to 1.20.

POTATOES—Choice Pease 10c to 15c; 100 lbs; common to fair 10c to 12c.

TIMOTHY SEED—30 lbs; 10c to 15c; 50 lbs; 10c to 15c; 100 lbs; 10c to 15c.

FLAX SEED—30 lbs; 10c to 15c; 50 lbs; 10c to 15c; 100 lbs; 10c to 15c.

BUTTER—Good full cream at 20c to 25c.

EGGS—Plenty at 14c to 15c per doz.

HIDES—Green 50c to 75c; dry 1.00 to 1.50.

SHEEP PELTS—Range from 75c to 1.00 each.

WOOL—Range at 50c to 75c; 1/2 of unwashed.

DRESSED HOGS—Range from 9.00 to 11.00 per 100.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.00 to \$5.00; 100 lbs; Hogs \$3.50 to \$5.00.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 27.

FLOUR—Quiet; unchanged; 10 45 to 10 extra; state; 85 to 90 C. H. H.

WHEAT—No receipts; dull; 1 1/2 winter red western.

CORN—Quiet.

OATS—Quiet; at 90c to 1.00.

PORK—Steady; 225 to 250 to 275 new mess; 220 to 240 for 33 and 34.

GOLD—opened at 155 1/2; fell to 155; closed at 155 1/2.

MILWAUKEE AND VERMILION.

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Wants, Sales, Bents, &c.

FOR SALE.—Two or three houses and lots in this city, by
W. C. RAYSON,
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FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my house on Main street. The grounds are well stocked with shrubbery and fruit.
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FOR SALE.—Two full building lots in the Second Ward, in the Third Ward. They will be sold at a great bargain. Inquire of D. C. RAYSON, at the Postoffice.
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PARTNER WANTED.—With capital of \$500 or \$1,000, in a general safe business already established. Personal attention may be given. Address, Box 275, Rockford, Ill.
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DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—Only one block from the Postoffice, on North Second street, in the Second Ward. Two good lots on the premises. Inquire of H. A. VOSBURG.
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ATTENTION!—We have a good supply of Customers and Trades on hand, which we will sell cheap for cash at wholesale or retail during the next thirty days.
F. A. WHEELER & SON,
mar23d4w56

BUILDING AND OTHER LOTS.—For sale at very low prices on liberal terms of credit, if desired, several desirable lots in the city of Janesville, situated in Rockport and in the city of Janesville. Apply to H. S. CONGER.
jan23d4w56

FOR SALE.—40 acres of land in the city of Beloit, described as the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 1, north of range 12 east. Or will be exchanged for property in this city. Apply to W. C. RAYSON, Janesville, Wis.
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FOR SALE.—A good house, cottage style, built of brick, and a half acre of land with walk from the Postoffice. Price \$1400, half cash, balance on time. Apply to J. J. PEASE.
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GREASE WANTED.—10,000 lbs. for which I will pay the highest market price in first quality Soap, Candles, Groceries or Cash.
W. M. STANLEY,
Janesville, Wis. Office at James Long's Grocery, opposite the Hyatt House.
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FOR SALE.—23 wood lots situated near Rockville, Rock county. Also 30 tracts of land suitable for a farm, wood lots, etc. The land is well watered by the river and several springs and a creek running through it, and consists of 200 acres. Also a cottage and 20 acres in the city of Janesville, known as the Joshua Holmes place in Rockport. For further information inquire of Lawrence A. Atwood in Janesville, or N. W. Trapp in the city of Rock.
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TO RENT.—For one or more years, the brick building immediately opposite the Hyatt House, very best location in this city for a large number of offices, or for a large number of shops, with four floors, Wagon Shop and a large room over the building used for a point shop. For terms &c., apply to
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WANTED.—Male and Female help. Farm hands, Bookkeepers, Salesmen and Porters. Female help—Sewerers, for stores, Housekeepers, Chambermaids and girls for general housework, can all obtain situation by applying to the agent of the Chicago Employment Association, 118 S. Clark St., Room 21, with unimpaired, Drawer C290.
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TIMBER LOT FOR SALE.—The north half of the southeast quarter of section 10, town 8 range 12 (being near the farm of A. W. Pope in the town of Janesville) will be sold at a fair price and on easy terms. Also several choice Building Lots in the city of Janesville. Enquire of the subscriber at the First National Bank.
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FOR SALE.—I offer for sale at a desirable price my house and two lots, situated in the First Ward in this city. The house contains ten good rooms with the necessary closets, pantries, &c. There is a good barn, well and cistern on the premises. For terms apply to
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GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

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BY

Riordan and Leech,

Commencing on February the 25th,

and to continue until the entire Stock is disposed of.

\$50,000 Worth of Goods

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Having fully determined to close out their entire Stock, this sale will be

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Fifty per Cent. Less

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ALL OUR FINEST MERINOS,

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